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Evil Ernie, Chastity and Smiley the Psychotic Button have arrived in Atlanta on their quest for nukes, but Ernie's mental connection with Garris, the soldier in possession of the launch codes, is broken by the violent interference of the insane undead doctor known as Autopsy. As Ernie and the Dead Onez, led by the Carnival of the Damned, tear the city apart, Sam Gunhill and Judy Young barely survive an encounter with the unstoppable Crazy Babies. Meanwhile, in attempting to open the Centers for Disease Control and obtain various hot zone viruses, the American Restoration Alliance unwittingly unleash the Leprous Dead!

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ATLANTA,
GEORGIA.

IN 1864, UNION GENERAL WILLIAM SHERMAN BURNED ATLANTA TO THE GROUND. LIKE A PHOENIX RISING FROM THE ASHES, THE CITY REBUILT ITSELF TO BECOME A TWENTIETH CENTURY INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF COMMERCE.

SINCE THE PSYCHO PLAGUE SWEEPED THE EAST COAST, THE CITY HAS BECOME A FORTRESS.

IN 1998, "EVIL" ERNEST FAIRCHILD IS RECREATING HISTORY. ATLANTA IS BURNING...

...ONLY THIS TIME, THERE WILL BE NO RECONSTRUCTION.

EVIL IS SEARCHING FOR LIEUTENANT GARRIS, WHO HAS THE ONE THING EVIL WANTS: ...THE LAUNCH CODES TO AN ARSENAL OF NUCLEAR MISSILES LOCATED SOMEWHERE IN GEORGIA.

WITH NUKES UNDER HIS CONTROL, EVIL PLANS TO TRIGGER WORLD WAR III AND HERALD THE RETURN OF HIS LOST LOVE, LADY DEATH.

WHAT EVIL WANTS, EVIL GETS -- AND ATLANTA IS PAYING THE PRICE.

KILL
'EM ALL!

GERAGH

Yeah! YEAH!
Chaos! Destruction!
MEGADEATH!

"THIS IS
RADIO FREE DEAD
ZONE BROADCASTING
FROM KNOXVILLE. WE HAVE
RECEIVED REPORTS THAT
ATLANTA IS UNDER
ATTACK..."

FALL
BACK! PROTECT
THE MAYOR!

HAHA
HAHA!

"DETAILS
ARE UNCLEAR AT
PRESENT, BUT ALL
PLAGUE STATES CITIZENS
ARE ADVISED TO AVOID
THE AREA."

LEAVING
SO SOON?

BUDDA
BUDDA

BULLETS
WON'T STOP
HIM!

DING

MAYOR
DRISCOLL!

Woman's
garments. Lingerie.
Decapitated body
parts...

"SIGHTINGS
OF 'EVIL' ERNEST
FAIRCHILD HAVE
NOT BEEN
CONFIRMED."

I NEED
INFORMATION!

NO!
NO! STAY
AWAY!

BOOM

"STAY
TUNED FOR
FURTHER
UPDATES."

WHERE'S
EMORY MEDICAL
CENTER?

Huh?
WHAT? F-FOUR
MILES E-EAST OF
M-M-MIDTOWN.

THANKS.
SEE YA!

AA
AAH



IN THE CITY'S SOUTHERN GHETTOS, BLACK AND WHITE BECOME ONE FLESH...

THE NEW FLESH... DEAD FLESH!





FIND
PEACHY AND
THE REST OF THE
CARNIVAL. MEET
AT EMORY. GET
NUKES GUY!

YES,
EVIL.

BAAAM

DOE!



LET'S
GET THIS
SHOW ON THE
ROAD.



'CAUSE
AFTER ALL,
THERE'S MORE
DEATH TO
DO!

Spoken
like a true
professional,
boss!

THOUGH EVIL ERNIE COMMANDS
THE GHOULS, THIS IS DIFFERENT.
THIS IS NOT OF HIS DOING.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE
PSYCHO PLAGUE BEGAN, AMID
THE INSANE ORGY OF VIOLENCE, THE
GHOULS DO THE UNTHINKABLE; THEY
CONSUME THE FLESH OF THE LIVING!

PIEDMONT PARK. THE RAIDER'S
COMPOUND. MAIN BASE OF THE
ATLANTA DEFENSE MILITIA...

LOOK OUT --

URRGH!

MEAT!

BRAINS!

**JESUS!
JESUS!
JESUS!**

THE RAIDERS HAVE PUT UP A VALIANT
FIGHT, BUT NOTHING THEY'VE
ENCOUNTERED IN THE PAST EIGHTEEN
MONTHS PREPARED THEM FOR THIS.

LIKE A TIDE OF RED DEATH, THE ZOMBIE
SWARM CRASHES DOWN ON THE RAIDERS.
FAMILY MEMBERS ATTACK AND KILL ONE
ANOTHER WITH A JOY AND ABANDON ONCE
SAVED FOR PLAYGROUNDS. THERE IS NO
THOUGHT OF THEIR LIVES BEFORE UNDEATH.

GERAGH

AAAA!



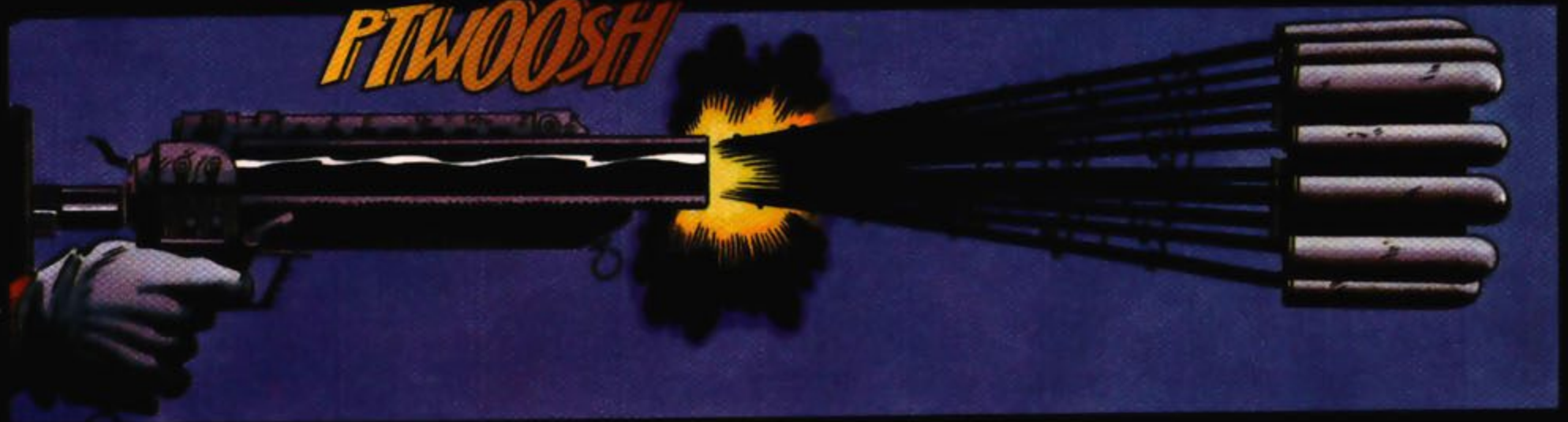


MUST...
FIND...
EVIL...

QUICK!
SHE'S IN
RANGE!

I'M
ON IT!

PTWOOSH!



ERRG?

LET'S OPEN IT UP AN' SEE
IF WE CAN FIND OUT WHY
THEY'RE SO ORGANIZED.
FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE
UP TO.

THE
LAST TIME I SAW
GHOULS FIGHT THIS
ORGANIZED WAS UNDER
EVIL ERNIE'S COMMAND.
COULD HE BE THIS
FAR SOUTH?



WE'LL SEE, HOLD YER
BREATH. THIS TENDS
TO STINK.



BUZZZZ



OKAY, START TALKING.

WHY ATTACK US? IS THIS EVIL ERNIE'S DOING?

NNEEAH! PAIN!



HOW'D YA GET 'EM TO TALK?

DON'T REALLY KNOW, RANDY, BUT BY RUNNING AN ELECTRIC CURRENT THROUGH THE FRONTAL LOBES -- THE SPEECH CENTER OF THE BRAIN -- WELL, IT DOESN'T ALWAYS WORK.

WHERE?



EVIL ONE WANTS... NUKES... CODES... GARRIS HAS THEM... DESTROY ATLANTA... FIND GARRIS... FIND... NUKES -- AAGHH!

I KNEW IT! HE'S HERE!

WHAT NUKES? WHERE? TELL ME!



DON'T KNOW EXACT -- AAAAEE!



...EMORY...



ERRG?



WHAT'S EMORY?

THE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER. DEAD ZONE RADIO REPORTS INDICATE THERE WAS A MAJOR EXPLOSION THIS MORNING. LOT OF FOLK'S BEEN DISAPPEARING IN THAT AREA. WE'VE KEPT OUR DISTANCE.

!@#%&*! SPEAK TO ME, GODDAMNIT!

I THINK WE SHOULD CHECK IT OUT. IF EVIL ERNIE'S HERE --



THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE YOU SHOULD KNOW...

"...THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL'S LAB IS RIGHT UP THE STREET. WHO KNOWS WHAT VIRUSES AND DISEASES ARE INCUBATING IN THAT PLACE..."

PARTY TIME!

NOOOO!
AAAHH!

RIP

DEAD ONEZ
NOT OBEY --
AGAIN!

LOSING
CONTROL?
WHY?

Who cares,
boss! Let's
find our nukes
guy!

WHAT?
THE ENERGY...
FEEL --

-- HIM!

GET OUTTA
MY WAY!

YOU!
I KNOW
YOU!

FOUR CORNERS, ARIZONA.
AMERICAN RESTORATION
ALLIANCE HQ.

WHAT IS THIS ?
ARRESTED AND
BROUGHT HERE?!
TRUMAN'S GOT A LOT
TO ANSWER FOR!

THE PROGNOSIS ISN'T GOOD.
WE UNDERESTIMATED THE
SITUATION. WE MAY HAVE
TO ABORT OPERATION
HOT ZONE.

I AGREE.
DISAPPOINTING, BUT
WE STILL HAVE OUR SCAPE-
GOAT. TOMORROW, GENERAL
RAMSEY WILL BE **EXECUTED
FOR TREASON** -- FOR THE
ASSASSINATION OF THE
PRESIDENT.

SPEAK
OF THE
DEVIL.

TRUMAN!
WHAT'S THE
MEANING OF
THIS?!

THANK
YOU, CAPTAIN.
DISMISSED.

RAMSEY.
LET'S DISCUSS
YOUR FUTURE.

WE KNOW WHAT YOU'RE
PLANNING, RAMSEY -- A
MILITARY COUP. FIRST
YOU ASSASSINATE
PRESIDENT BONO --

WHAT'RE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT? IT WAS
THAT MADMAN,
PRICE!

NO,
GENERAL -- IT
WAS YOU.

YOU'RE THE
ONES PLANNING THE
COUP! I SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN YOU'D HAVE YOUR
OWN AGENDA!

YOU'RE
THE PERFECT
SACRIFICE, RAMSEY.
WE NEED A CAUSE
TO UNITE THE
COUNTRY.

TOMORROW,
YOU WILL BE EXECUTED
FOR TREASON AND YOUR
PLANS MADE PUBLIC. IT
WILL FURTHER OUR CAUSE.

SIR! WE'RE
RECEIVING A
TRANSMISSION
FROM OMEGA
TWO!



THEY'RE
ALL DEAD! THE
VIRUSES ARE OUT!
GHOULS EVERY-
WHERE!

THIS IS FAR
WORSE THAN WE
ANTICIPATED.

WE CAN STILL
USE THIS TO OUR
ADVANTAGE.

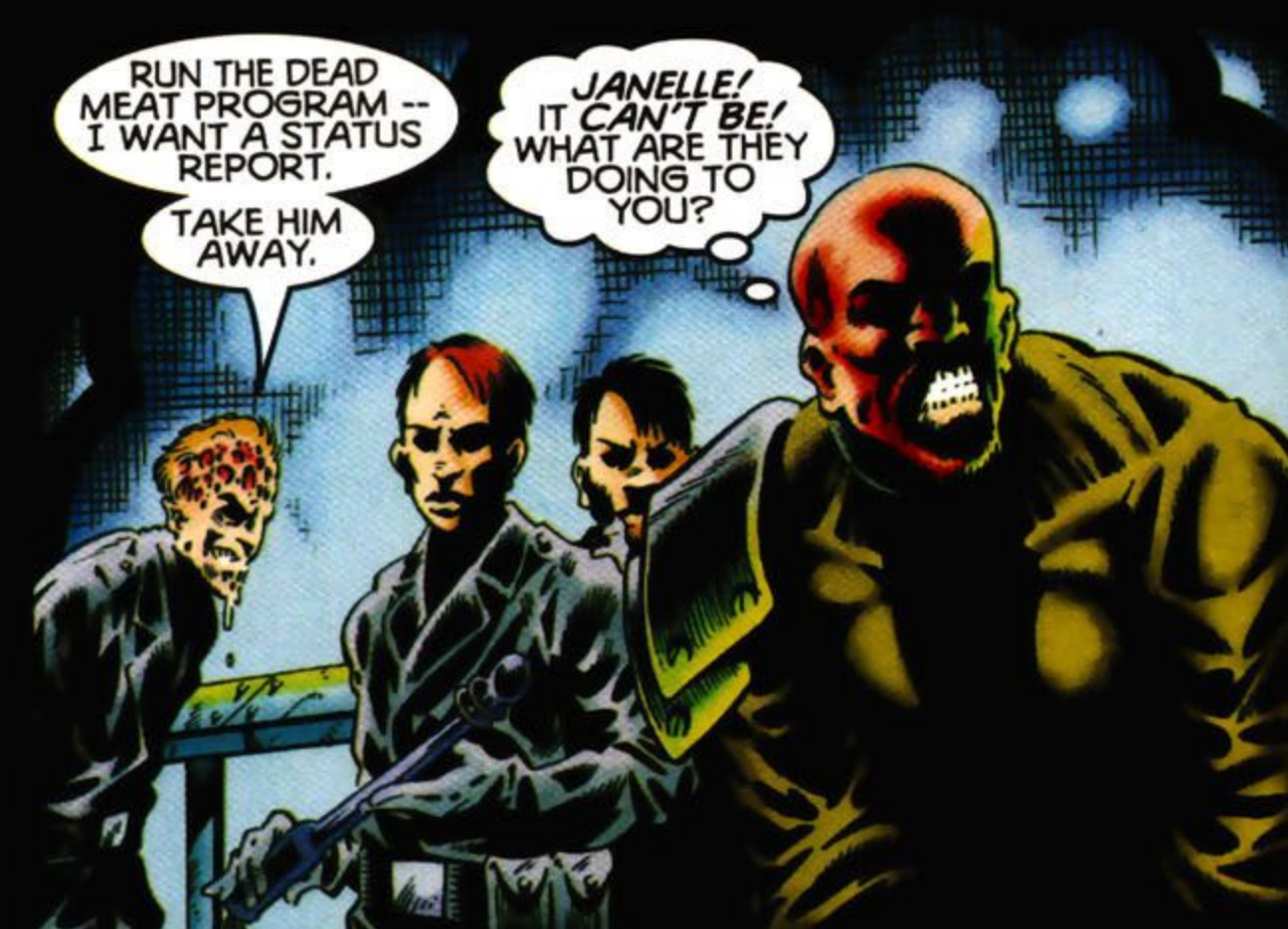
I HAVE TO
GET OUT OF HERE
AND STOP THESE
MADMEN...



Huh?



WHAT IN
GOD'S NAME?!
IT CAN'T
BE --
JANELLE?!



RUN THE DEAD
MEAT PROGRAM --
I WANT A STATUS
REPORT.

TAKE HIM
AWAY.

JANELLE!
IT CAN'T BE!
WHAT ARE THEY
DOING TO
YOU?



SEND HELP! NOW! I
CAN'T HOLD THEM OFF!
PLEASE!



MY
GOD!
NOO!



THE
FLYBOY'S
MINE.
GHOULIES!



HAS
HAS HAS
HAS

GLUCK!



DEAD
ONEZ OBEY!
WHY NOT
RESPOND?

OBEY
ME!

HUH?



YOU
CANNOT
CONTROL
THEM --
THEY ARE
FREE!

WHO
THE %\$#@
ARE
YOU?

I AM THE
LIBERTOR!



OH.
YEAH?!

ARRGG
H!



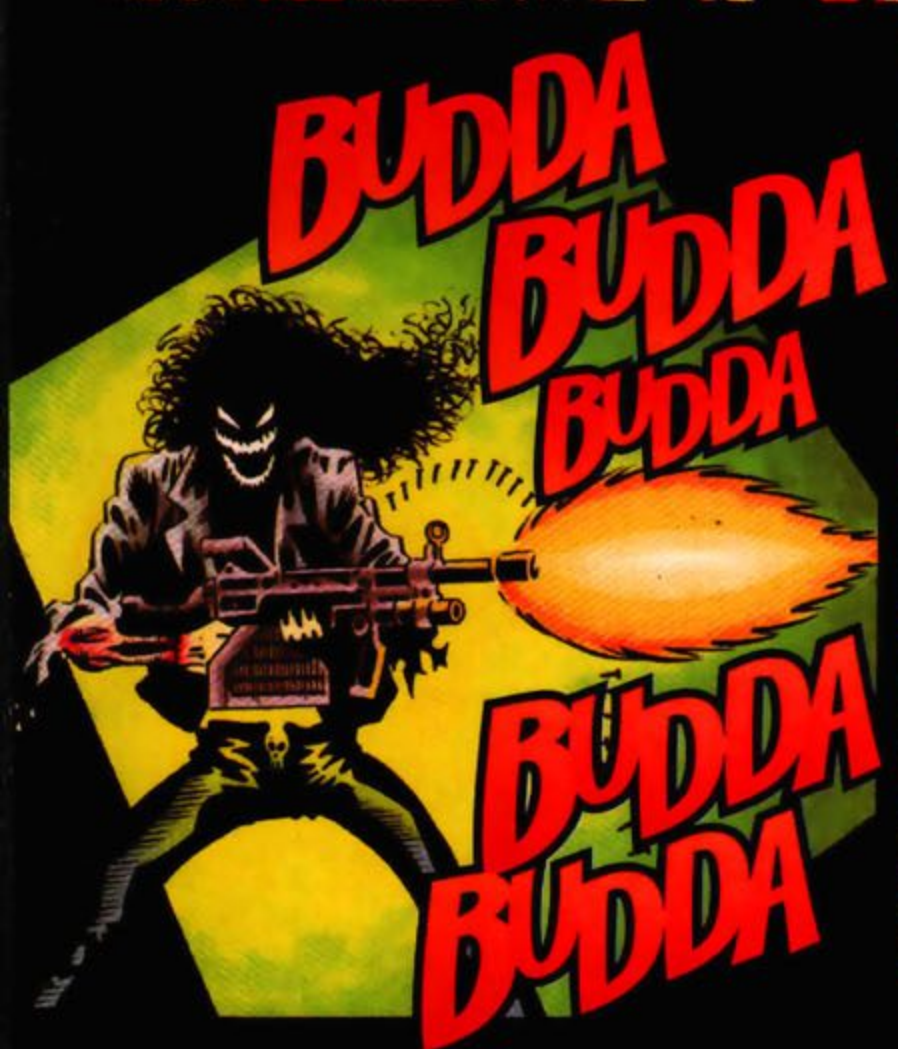
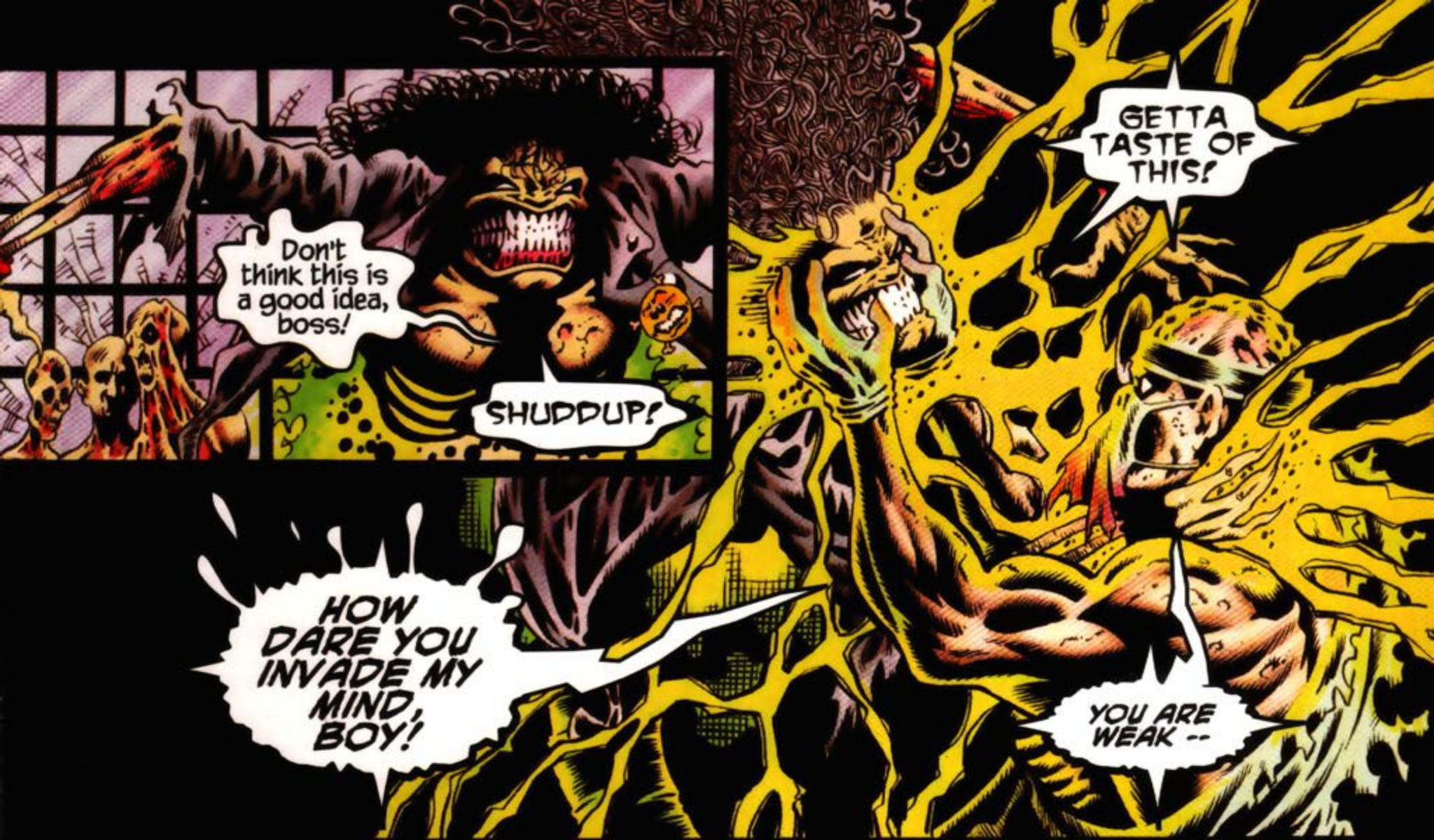
YOU CAN'T
CONTROL ME.
EVEN THOUGH YOU
INVADE MY THOUGHTS,
MY DREAMS, YOU
DICTATE, OFFERING
NOTHING.

I AM
THE NEW
MESSIAH -- THE
LIBERTOR!



TAKE
HIM
OUT!

HA-
HA-HA!





SEE?! YOU
CAN'T STOP
ME EASILY.
WE ARE
NOT EQUALS,
BOY -- I AM
SUPERIOR! I AM
AUTOPSY!



YOU
ARE WEAK.
YOU FEAR
ME. I FEEL
YOUR
FEAR!

HE IS
VULNERABLE...
MEMORIES OF
HOME... OF
FAMILY... I SEE
INSIDE HIS
MIND!

OH,
YEAH?



HUH?...
HOW?
WHAT?!

BOSS?
EVIL! This is
weirrrd!

I'M SO
DISAPPOINTED
IN YOU, YOUNG
MAN!

THIS
AIN'T REAL!
CONCENTRATE!

AAAAAGGH!



TAKE
YOUR
MEDICINE,
LITTLE
MISTER!

I'LL
TEAR YER
@#\$%ING
HEART --

HUHAHH?!

TTTTTZZZ

O HIO. THE PRICE
FAMILY CHURCH...



"IT HATH
BEEN SAID, THOU
SHALT LOVE THY
NEIGHBOR ->HIC<- AND
HATE THINE ENEMIE. BUT
I SAY UNTO YOU ->BELCH<-
LOVE THY ENEMIES,
BLESS THEM THAT CURSE
YOU, DO GOOD TO
THEM THAT HATE
YOU --"

YEAH,
RIGHT!



SORRY,
BUDDY, BUT
YOUR TEACHINGS
DON'T WORK IN
THE REAL WORLD.
BESIDES, MY BEEF'S
WITH HIM -- THE
BIG GUY.



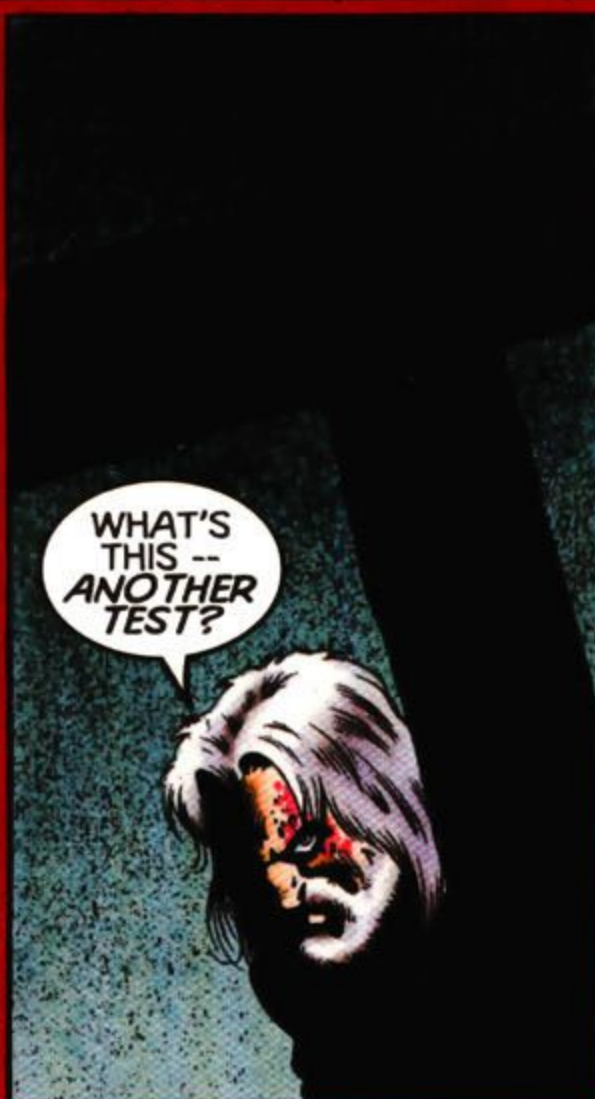
WHAT DO YOU
WANT FROM
ME.

SNIFF!
SNIFF!

MAN,
I SMELL
BAD.



GANGRENE!



WHAT'S
THIS --
ANOTHER
TEST?



GONNA
HAVE TO
OPERATE. NEED
MEDICAL
SUPPLIES OR
I'M GONNA
DIE...

I-85. THREE MILES
NORTH OF
ATLANTA.

FOR MARY AND
BILLY YOUNG, THEIR
DESTINATION IS
IN SIGHT...

HALT!

ATLANTA'S
A WAR ZONE --
YOU DON'T
WANT TO GO
THERE.

SCREECH

WHAT'S
HAPPENED?

A MAJOR
ATTACK BY THE
DEAD. NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING LIKE IT.
THEY WAS
ORGANIZED.

THAT CAN
ONLY MEAN ONE
THING -- EVIL ERNIE!
BUT HERE --
WHY?

WE HAVE TO.
WE'VE GOT TO GET AN
URGENT MESSAGE TO
SAM GUNHILL AND JUDY
YOUNG -- YOU KNOW
THEM?

SAM, Huh? WELL,
IF YOU SAY SO... BUT
NEITHER LOVE NOR MONEY'D
GET ME ANYWHERE
NEAR THE CITY.



THIS IS TOO EASY... IMPERSONAL. I WANT TO GIVE THEM THE GIFT. BUT I SHOULD BE LOOKING INTO THEIR EYES, SEEING THEM CROSS OVER, SEEING THE MOMENT MY FAMILY JOINS ME.



IT'S ERNIE -- THIS HAS TO BE HIS DOING. BUT WHY ATLANTA?

LOOKS BAD.

GOOD -- LET'S HAVE A REUNION AND BLOW THAT %\$#@ BACK TO HELL.



WHAT IS WRONG? WE FEEL YOUR PAIN. WHY DOES THE DEAD KING HESITATE? WE CAN DESTROY THEM...



THEY ARE MY RESPONSIBILITY. ONLY I CAN GIVE THEM THE GIFT.

EVIL'S HERE. I CAN SENSE HIM.

DEAD



A RIZONA...

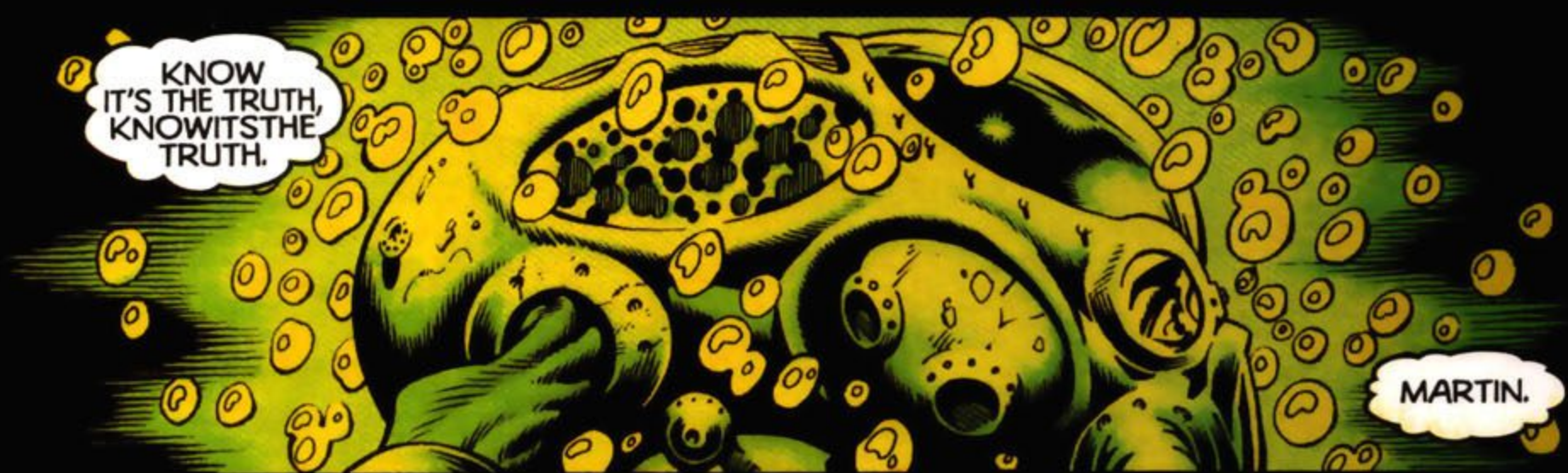
JANELLE...
MY **GOD**
AFTER *ALL* THESE
YEARS... IS IT
REALLY
YOU?

IT IS
YOU... I KNOW
IT -- BUT WHAT
THE HELL'S
HAPPENED?

IT'S OVER,
MARTIN. I CAN'T
MARRY YOU. I DON'T
PLAN ON SPENDING
THE REST OF MY LIFE
IN THE ARMY.

JANELLE!
THAT'S NOT THE
TRUE! *I LOVE YOU,*
AND --

YOU
KNOW IT'S THE
TRUTH.



KNOW
IT'S THE TRUTH,
KNOW *IT'S* THE
TRUTH.

MARTIN.



A TLANTA...
MIDTOWN...

IT DOESN'T
MAKE SENSE!
WHAT'RE THE ARA
DOIN' MESSIN' IN
THE DEAD
ZONE?



FORGET
THAT! ERNIE'S *HERE*.
AND IF THERE'RE
NUKES IN GEORGIA,
WE'VE GOT A LOT MORE
TO WORRY ABOUT THAN
THE DEAD, OR A BUNCH
OF NAZIS OUT WEST --
WE'RE LOOKING AT
WORLD
WAR III!

SCREECH



WHO'RE
THOSE FREAKS
AND WHERE'RE
THEY
HEADED?

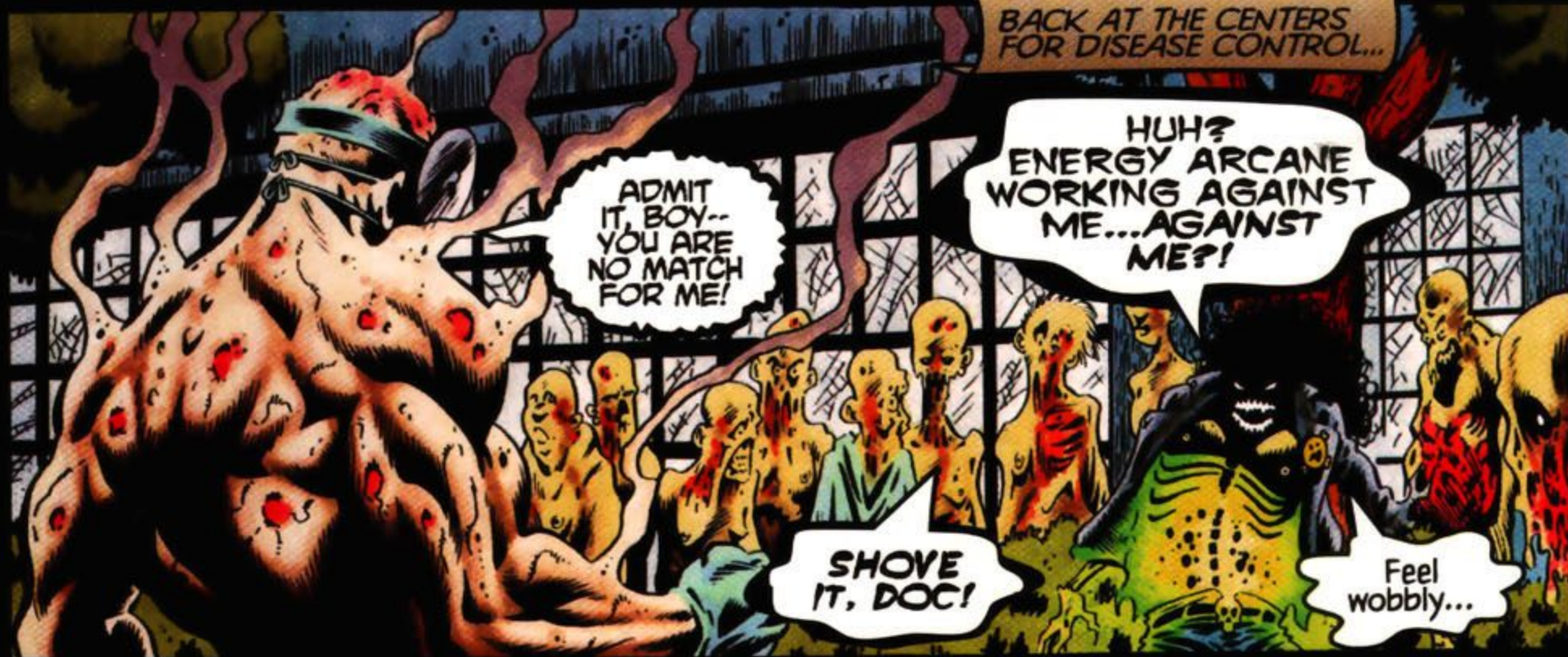


ELSEWHERE IN ATLANTA...

THIS HAS TO BE ERNIE'S DOING, BILLY. IF HE'S HERE, WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM ONCE AND FOR ALL.

STAY SHARP! THIS JOINT IS CRAWLIN WITH DEADIES.

BULL! ERNIE CAN WAIT. WE'VE MADE IT THIS FAR, JUDY COMES FIRST.



BACK AT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL...

ADMIT IT, BOY-- YOU ARE NO MATCH FOR ME!

HUH? ENERGY ARCANES WORKING AGAINST ME...AGAINST ME?!

SHOVE IT, DOC!

Feel wobbly...



PATHETIC BOY!

YOU SEE, I CAN READ YOUR MIND-- I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING. AND YOUR POWER WORKS AGAINST YOU!

SEE WHAT YOU THINK OF THIS!





Time
to take your
MEDICINE, little
mister!

Take it like
a MAN, you
little runt!

MOTHER!
FATHER!
NOO!!
YOU'RE DEAD!
I KILLED
YOU!!

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TO MY
NIGHTMARE**



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